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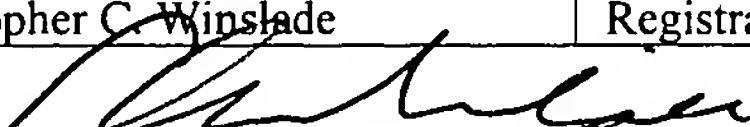
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## Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. ' 3.73(b)

Docket No.: 14183US02

Applicants/Patent Owner: Ed H. Frank and Richard Martin

Application No./Patent No.: 10/658,734 Filed/Issue Date: September 9, 2003

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMAL LOAD BALANCING IN A HYBRID WIRED/WIRELESS NETWORK

Broadcom Corporation, a corporation,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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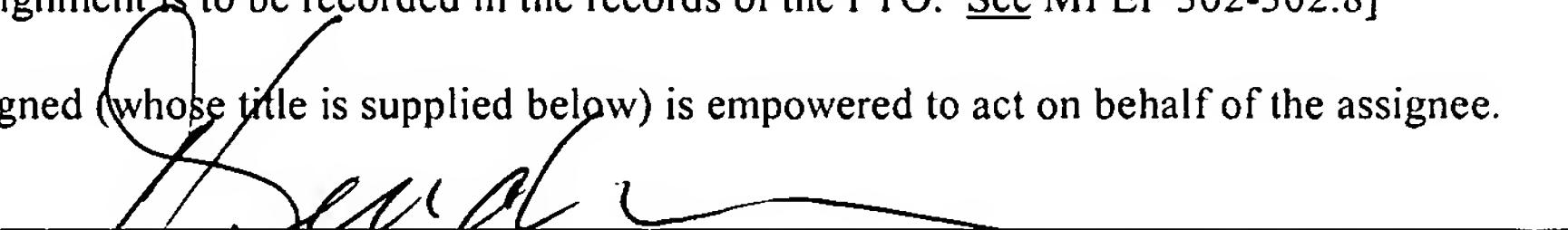
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature: 

Name: Dee Henderson

Title: Intellectual Property Portfolio Manager

Date: January 7, 2004

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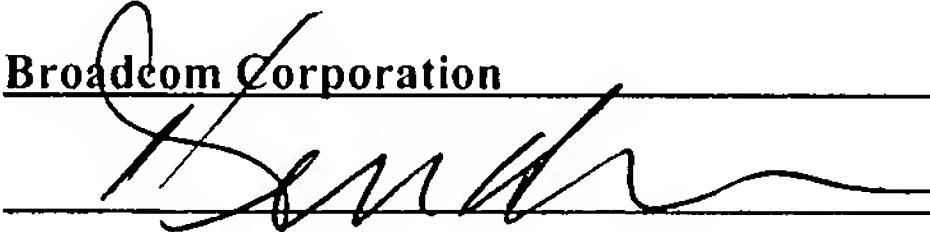
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